

Sales Tax on sale of rice

197 SRI K. YENKATAPPA (Shikaripur).—Will the Minister for Finance be pleased to state :

(a) whether businessmen trading in rice with the Kerala and Maharashtra States are paying State Government tax.

(b) if not, the action taken by the Government in this behalf ?

SRI S. M. YAHYA (Minister for Finance).—

(a) The businessmen selling rice to the Kerala and Maharashtra States, are governed by Central Sales Tax Act.

Karnataka Sales Tax need not be paid if the sales take place on inter-State basis.

(b) This question does not arise.

Mysore Engineering Research Institute at Dharwar

429 SRI BHAVU RAO DESHPANDE (Dharwar).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

the reason for shifting the Mysore Engineering Research Institute at Dharwar to Munirobad which was functioning at Dharwar for more than 25 years, suddenly ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

It was decided to shift this Office to Munirobad during 1974. But the Office could not be shifted then as there were no quarters, since the facilities are now available, order has been issued for shifting.

Allotment of unauthorised Cultivated Land in chikkanayakanahalli Taluk.

573. SRI N. BASAVAIYAH (Chikkanayakanahalli).—Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of persons to whom the unauthorisedly cultivated lands have been sanctioned in Chikkanayakanahalli Taluk,

(b) whether the unauthorisedly cultivated lands have been allotted to the persons who own 10 acres or less land ; if so the extent of such lands ;

(c) beside this, the number of landless persons to whom unauthorisedly cultivated land has been sanctioned ; of them, the number of harijans and backward class people